



**Sunday Teaching Discussion Guide:  
Simply Jesus: Week 2, March 15, 2020**

Recap:

- Jesus performed signs and wonders like this to show He is the Messiah. They revealed His glory and His power. They proved His claim that His Kingdom was not of this world and that He had brought His Kingdom to us.
- The miracle was Jesus bringing sight to the blind, but the lesson for us is to see while everyone else ignored the needs of this blind man, Jesus listened. Listening to others is the way of Jesus.
- Jesus said, “What do you want me to do for you?” We need to be listening for what people would say if we asked them that question. How many voices around us are going unheard?
- We should ask ourselves how we can hear others if we do not ask, and if we do not ask, we cannot listen, and if we don’t listen, how can you carry the burden of others?

Discuss:

1. READ MARK 10:46-47
2. In what ways do you think Bartimaeus was seeking mercy?
3. READ MARK 10:48
4. Why do you think they rebuked him?
5. Do you think they doubted Jesus’s power? Were they embarrassed by him?
6. READ MARK 10:49-52
7. Why do you think Jesus asks him what he wants? Can’t he assume he wants to see?
8. Why do you think Jesus attributes the healing to Bartimaeus’s faith instead of himself?
9. READ GALATIANS 6:2
10. Who are you being called to listen to? What burden can you help that person or those people carry?
11. How can you use this time of uncertainty and isolation to listen to others?

Pray: Invite members of your group to share prayer requests. Give a short prayer thanking God for your group discussion and asking God to be with the requests that have been shared.

Read at Home: Readings about Listening

- 1 Samuel 3
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Philippians 2:1-4